

**MEMORANDUM REPORT**  
**BUREAU OF NARCOTICS**  
**DISTRICT NO.**

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## REPORT MADE

AT: **New York, New York**  
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## SUBJECT OF THIS MEMORANDUM

**Progress to date re, undercover approach  
 to Prince PANLEVI**

## RECOMMENDATION

PENDING: **XXX**

CLOSE:

FURTHER INVESTIGATION:

DETAILS (if report is over two pages in length summarize in first paragraph)

Reference is made to the letter from District Supervisor Greenfield, Dist. 8 dated December 18, 1953 relative to the whereabouts of Prince MAHMOUD PANLEVI who allegedly is now enrolled at the University of Michigan.

HA. Although a direct approach to this suspect by this agent has been accomplished to date, efforts to do so may become successful in the near future due to a recent incident now being investigated by this office. The FBI has notified this office that one HANK JOHNSON was involved in an attempted extortion of a young heir named Jacques Stern which concerned certain narcotic transactions in which the young Stern's wife's former wife had become involved in at Reno, Nevada where she was obtaining a divorce. Jacques Stern has been interviewed by this agent. He has indicated a willingness to introduce an agent to some of the international playboy set and to Prince PANLEVI also. Stern has mentioned that he knows of the narcotic habits of several European aristocracy. Stern himself is the son of an extremely wealthy French Count and former minister of finance of the French Government. He is familiar with Count ROSPOLI also.

Stern is at this moment vacationing somewhere in Mexico and will not return to the United States until February at which time it is investigation will be continued.

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